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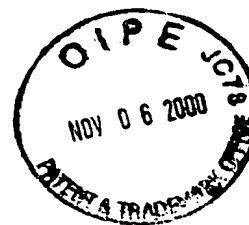
IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRUCE G. KANIA ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/121,300

FILED: JULY 23, 1998

FOR: GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; Statement of Relevancy; Cited References (2)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 4, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 69-74.

Please add new Claims 75-82 as follows:

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--75. A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated on the inside thereof with polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at a closed end of the covering than at an open end.

76. The cushion liner as claimed in Claim 75, wherein said fabric is coated on the inside thereof with an uneven distribution of polymeric cushioning material, said uneven